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"The Ramparts We Build"



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This year the NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS and PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary of National Business Women's Week. Our organization numbers 160,000 members in 2700 clubs located in every state and in Hawaii, Alaska, and the District of Columbia. In choosing for our theme this year "The Ramparts We Build," we are concerned with all the ramparts, spiritual, political, military, diplomatic, cultural, and economic.

If one of them fail, we shall not succeed, for a chain is only as strong as its weakest link.

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HELP BUILD THE NATION'S RAMPARTS BY BRINGING OUT A RECORD VOTE IN 1952

Daily Scrapbag

 By ARTHUR WESON
 For James Marlow
 WASHINGTON (AP)—Gov. Adlai Stevenson, in explaining why he had a special fund to help pay the salaries of state officials, said: "The salary levels used by the states—although they vary—are so far below salaries for comparable responsibilities in private enterprise that some of the men entering my administration and remaining in it did so at a considerable hardship to themselves and their families."

 Sen. Richard Nixon, in explaining his \$10,000 expense fund, said it was extremely difficult to live on a senator's salary.
 President Truman repeatedly has said it's hard to attract, and keep, first class men working for the government.
 Are public officials underpaid? Are taxpayers cheating themselves by not getting topflight men for complex, difficult jobs of government?

 There are no sure-fire answers to these questions, but it's interesting to look at some of the salaries now being paid.
 "The Book of States," put out by the Council of State Governments as statistics up to July, 1951, shows that the average salary of some of these officers may have been changed in the past year, but even so they will illustrate Stevenson's point of the wide variations in the pay of state executives.
 Take one range in Governor's salaries. New York, Pennsylvania and California pay \$25,000 a year. Maryland pays \$4,000. Most states also include extras, such as a governor's mansion.

 The executive secretary to the governor. Some states don't have any. Those that do vary from \$15,000 in New York to \$4,000 in Montana, Utah and Nebraska.
 Superintendent of public instruction. New York \$20,000, Idaho \$5,000.
 The courts show the same wide variations. The U. S. Supreme Court justices get \$25,000 a year, with Chief Justice Vinson getting \$30,000 extra \$600. Some New York State judges, who are located in New York City, get \$31,500.

 "The Book of States" lists salaries for judges on the highest state appellate courts. These range from \$20,000 in New York, \$24,000 in New Jersey, \$23,000 in Pennsylvania to \$7,200 in South Dakota and Utah.
 There isn't even any agreement on how much should be allowed for expenses.

 Virginia allows five cents a mile for travel. New York allows eight cents. Several states allow 12 cents. North Dakota—puts a 4-cent limit on meals South Dakota \$2.50 a day, with hotel rooms at cost but not to exceed \$3 a night.
 These figures, like those on salaries, are a year old and may have been raised since.
 In general, federal salaries look better. And Truman hasn't said much about how poorly federal executives are paid since Congress boosted salaries in 1949.

 Truman gets \$100,000 and up to \$60,000 in tax-free expense account. Vice President Barkley, who presides over the Senate, and Speaker Sam Rayburn, who presides over the house, get \$30,000 each \$10,000 expenses.
 Cabinet officers get \$22,500. In all, more than 500 government executives get \$15,000 or more a year. This doesn't include Congress. Representatives and senators each get \$12,500, plus a \$2,500 tax-free expense account. Next year the salary will be \$15,000—but no tax-free expense account.
 Many congressmen besides Nixon have complained that, with all the entertaining and politicking they feel they must do, they have trouble making ends meet. Some write magazine articles, some lecture, some practice law.

 But the real underpaid official appears to be the state legislator. States now have multimillion-dollar budgets. But the pay for those who serve in the state legislatures runs like this:
 New York pays \$5,000 a year. North Carolina pays \$600 a session. Alabama \$10 a day. Missouri \$125 a month. Generally speaking, it's low everywhere.

 In Kansas, it's 5 a day, or, when the figures were collected, there was a limit on the total income.
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Truman Cites Ike's Blunders in Europe

 By ERNEST B. VACCARO
 ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN (AP)—President Truman accused Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today of having endangered the country by commanding general in Europe by grave blunders which left America unaware of Russia's threat to world peace.
 He said Eisenhower's advice that he saw no reason why Russia and the United States would not remain in the "closest possible friends" carried "great weight" and "did a great deal of harm."
 If Eisenhower had given "better advice in 1945," Truman said "we wouldn't have had so much trouble in waking up the country to the danger of Communist imperialism in 1948, 1947 and 1949."

 Truman chose a "white stop" speech at Havre, Mont., to launch the latest of increasing bitter attacks on the Republican presidential nominee in reply to Eisenhower's own charges of blunders by the Truman administration in the field of foreign policy.
 The President, speaking from the rear platform of his campaign train special voiced praise of Rep. Mike Mansfield, Democratic candidate for the Senate against Sen. Elton (B-Mont) and Democratic presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson for having known "that communism was dangerous and that we had to take measures to stop it."

 Truman said Eisenhower "didn't" make those "wise and foresightful" "After the war, while he was still commanding general of our forces in Europe," the President continued, "he said he saw no reason why Russia and the United States would not remain the closest possible friends."
 "There is no one who thinks that guides the policy of Russia more today than to keep friendship with the United States," Truman said.

 Truman then went on to say of his own former Army chief of staff that "the foresight was not nearly as good as his hindsight."
 "Of course, we can all make mistakes, but the Republican candidate was a member of any organization which teaches or advocates Communism."

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